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One Cent

WILL HOLD MEETING TO  
CONSIDER BOND ISSUEProperty Owners to  
Get Chance to Study  
School Matter

## BUSINESS MEN MAY ACT

Decision For or Against  
Scheme to Hinge on Re-  
sult of Public Convention

As the result of a meeting of several members of the school board with the Charleroi Business Men's Association Thursday evening, property owners and tax payers of the town will be given an opportunity of expression on the matter of the proposed \$70,000 school bond issue at a public meeting to be held next Tuesday. The meeting will be in the Business Men's rooms at 8 o'clock, when members of the association and citizens will be expected to be present, together with members of the school board.

Action to be taken by the Business Men's Association endorsing or opposing the proposed bond issue may hinge on the result of the meeting. The object of the session will be to afford the property holders and tax payers of the borough a chance to learn first hand the merits of the proposed issue, and to offer any arguments they may have for or against it. The members of the school board will explain in full their ideas for the construction of a school building on the property recently purchased on Crest avenue. It is stated the bond issue would not mean an increase in taxation and they will be called upon to explain this phase.

Seventeen new members were received into the Business Men's association. D. H. Johnson presented his resignation as vice president, having moved away, and H. J. Booth was elected to fill the vacancy.

Various matters were discussed by the association, including the curb market plan, but no action was taken. The committee which has been working on the curb market is to continue its work.

PRESS ASSOCIATION  
TO HOLD MEETING

The May meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association will be held at California Saturday, when the newspaper men will be the guests of H. L. and A. H. Lamb, publishers of the California Sentinel. The visitors will first go to the Sentinel office and later to the Normal school where the business meeting will be held. Supper will be taken at Dixon Hall, the Normal school dining room.

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Gov. Tener  
For TicketAssures Chairman Wasson  
he Will Lend his Support  
to Party Nominees

A dispatch from Harrisburg says that a call made by Robert K. Young, candidate for State Treasurer and Henry G. Wasson, the new State chairman, on Capitol Hill Thursday, is the subject of much comment. The candidate and chairman visited the Governor, Auditor General Sisson and State Treasurer Wright and received assurance of loyal support from all of them.

The headquarters of the State committee will not be taken West to Pittsburgh as was originally planned, but will remain in Philadelphia with branches at Pittsburgh and Harrisburg.

BUT 19  
VIOLENT  
DEATHSCoroner Heffran Has  
Quiet Month--Two  
Fatalities in Mines

## ONE CHARLEROI INQUEST

Coroner Heffran had an unusually quiet month in April. This he attributes largely to the fact that the mines were closed down. During the month he investigated just two cases of death caused by accidents in mines. In all there were 19 violent deaths during the month.

The first case investigated was the murder of Louis Bartolonic, at the Raccoon mine of the Sanford Coal Co., on March 29. The perpetrator of the crime, Felix Petreca, has not been apprehended. This was the only homicide during the month.

The railroads had their usual heavy toll, due in almost every instance to trespass on the tracks of cars. There were six deaths on the railroads. The street car lines had two during the month. This does not include the young Italian found dead on Jefferson avenue, Washington, Sunday night, who, it is thought, was killed when he attempted to get off a rapidly moving car to get his hat, that had blown off.

One death was due to an accidental fall while intoxicated and there were three suicides during the month. In one of these the party who took his own life attempted to take the life of another, but failed. John Kosick killed himself after he had attempted to kill William Gartley, superintendent of the Clyde mine at Fredericktown.

There were two drownings during

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL  
PICNIC ON MAY 24School Board Decides Matter at Regular Meet-  
ing--Superintendent's Report Shows  
Growth of Schools

Action was taken by the school board at their first May meeting Thursday evening to hold the annual school picnic at Eldora Park. The date was set at a former meeting as May 24. A committee is to be appointed by President W. D. Pollock to arrange for the picnic and preparations will be gotten under way at once.

It had previously been suggested that the picnic be held at the playgrounds in "The Pines" combining the picnic with an opening day celebration. Upon later consideration, the school board decided in favor of Eldora Park, where the picnic has been held every year since it was instituted.

Prof James G. Pentz submitted his report for the last school month, which closed April 26, 1912. His report showed the total enrollment to date to be 2,062 with the grades having 1,937 of these pupils and High

School 125. The percentage of attendance for the month and for the year was the same in High School and in the grades--96. One feature of the report was that 890 or little less than half the monthly enrollment were perfect in attendance.

There were 1,175 visitors on parents day in April, and during the month a total of 1,200 visits were recorded.

Treasurer E. W. Hastings submitted his report of school and building funds. Summarizing the report is as follows:

Balance from last report. \$17,595.89

Receipts ..... 7,436.53

Total ..... \$25,032.33

Disbursements ..... 19,871.99

Balance in treasury ..... \$ 5,157.31

Members of the board present at the meeting were H. J. Booth, J. M. Hill, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, T. R. Eagy, and R. C. Mountsier.

PITTSBURG STEEL  
ADDS \$3,500,000.00  
TO CAPITALIZATIONMoney Needed for New Blast Furnaces and Mills  
to be Built at Monessen--Expect to Finish  
Excavating in June

To provide sufficient money for building the two blast furnaces already started at Monessen, additional open hearth facilities and other improvements, the Pittsburgh Steel company has declared an issue of \$3,500,000 additional to their present stock. The increase brings the total stock from \$14,000,000 to \$17,500,000.

The \$3,500,000 of additional 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock will be preferred in apportioning dividends and assets, and in all other respects will be the same as present outstanding preferred stock.

START DREDGING  
BELOW LOCK NO.4T. P. Roberts and Dredge Boat  
No. 2 Engage in Work to  
Aid Navigation

The government steamer, T. P. Roberts and dredge boat No. 2 are engaged in the work of dredging the river below Lock No. 4, to make it more passable. A few feet below the inside lock there is an abrupt turn in the river, making it hard for boats to get away quickly after they have been locked through. It is to do away with this as much as possible that the work is going on.

The United States Steamer Swan, attached to the engineers department and having headquarters at the North Charleroi government yards, has concluded a 10-day trip to the government light stations within the Pittsburgh district along the Ohio and Monongahela rivers. The boat was engaged in delivering supplies to the stations and repainting the day marks and the posts carrying the night signals. Assistant United States Engineer A. R. McGraw was in charge. More than 80 light stations located between the state line along the Ohio and Morgantown, W. Va., on the Monongahela river were furnished with supplies.

\$25.00 Reward.  
for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found trespassing on reservoir property.

Charleroi Water Co.  
Per W. H. Darby, Sup't.  
225-46

FIRE DESTROYES STORE  
OF FURNITURE COMPANYIs Crushed  
Under WheelsBelle Vernon Youth Killed at  
Wheeling by Falling Under  
Freight CarComparatively Heavy  
Damage Done by  
Blaze at Monessen

## JOSEPH LICHTER OWNER

Charleroi Man Suffers--\$2500  
Stock--Partly Covered,  
by Insurance

The Southern Furniture store at Monessen owned it is stated by Joseph Lichter of Charleroi, was devastated by fire shortly before noon today entailing a loss in stock and building of between \$1,000 and \$5,000. The origin of the fire was in the basement of the store, but no cause is given. It is stated that Lichter carried about \$1,000 insurance on his stock, valued at about \$2,500. The building was owned by Dr. G. B. Frantz of California and it is estimated his loss will be about \$1,500. Lichter is said to have been sitting in front of his store when the fire was discovered. By that time it has eaten its way through to the first floor and was burning fiercely it is stated. The fire department was called to the scene. They could do little but prevent the conflagration from spreading.

When the news of the fire was conveyed to her, Mrs. C. L. Baldwin, who lives next door to the Southern Furniture building fainted. She had recently been brought back from the hospital. She was removed from her home in an unconscious condition by Robert Rodgers. It is said that she will not suffer greatly from the shock.

Lichter is proprietor of the Southern Furniture store in the Oldfield Building, on Oldfield avenue.

CLEAN UP  
CRUSADE  
STARTEDNumber Vacant Lots  
Littered With Debris  
of All Kinds

## OWNER OFFERS REWARD

That there must be less littering up of vacant lots in Charleroi, and that there must be considerable cleaning up was the statement in effect of Health Officer William Darby today. Action has been taken by at least one owner of property in Charleroi to stop persons from dumping various kinds of litter on his lot, which he has to pay for cleaning up. An effort will be made to follow up his instructions and arrest those persons charged with misconduct in this respect.

James K. Clark, of Westmoreland county is the owner in question. He has property on Second street, fronting on Washington avenue. This convenient place has been made a place of dumping refuse of various kinds. When Mr. Clark was given notice to clean up the place he took the matter up with his local agent, offering a reward for the persons littering his lots. He said however he would clean it up this time without question.

At other places in town the same condition has been found to exist. The owner is considered responsible for the condition of his lot, but it appears henceforth a special effort will be made to prevent people from using them as dumping ground.

Why buy beef at 25c when Farmers' Eggs are only 23c a dozen at the City Grocery. 222-t2

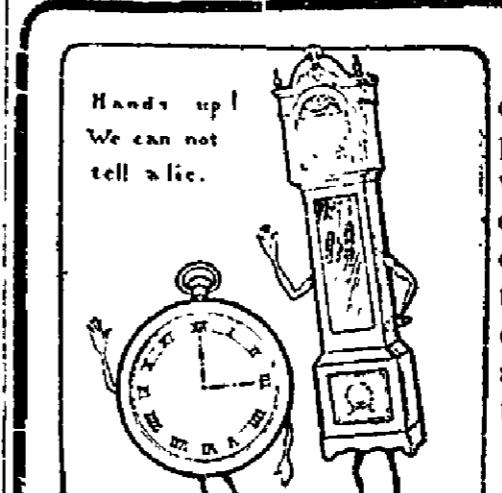
PROGRAM ANNOUNCED  
FOR FIELD MEET TO  
BE HELD ON MAY 11

There will be 14 events in the annual High School field meet to be held in Charleroi May 11, in which Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela High Schools will participate. The program will be as follows:

Standing broad jump; low hurdles; running high jump; 400 yard dash, shot put; 100 yard dash; 100 yard dash (open); running broad jump; 220 yard dash; 220 yard dash (open); 880 yard run; pole vault; relay one-half mile; relay one mile (open).

Prof Paul T. Landis of the High School faculty is the trainer for the Charleroi track team, and Shaner Blythe is the captain. The try out for events will probably take place next Tuesday, when the list of entries will be made known. It is declared that the Charleroi team will be the strongest that ever took part in a High School field meet.

Saturday Night Dance. The Dutch Dance will be taught. Wheeler's five piece orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Harry Bernstein of Faust Cafe at New York City, will sing all the new songs. Dancing 8 o'clock. 229-tf



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## May 3 in American History.

1742—Manasseh Cutler, noted New  
England clergyman, botanist, pio-  
neer, etc., born; died 1823.

1863—Battle of Chancellorsville decid-  
ed; Federals under General Joseph  
Hooker defeated "Stonewall" Jack-  
son mortally wounded by the fire  
of his own men while he was recon-  
noitering the lines in the night.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:58, rises 4:54. Evening  
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:  
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

## THEY WANT TO KNOW

When times were flush and the cost  
of living low, the common people did  
not pay much attention to running  
the government. They very obliging-  
ly delegated that function to the poli-  
ticians, who by the way, were quite  
willing to relieve the people of this  
incubus. This worked very well until  
recently, when the cost of running the  
government like the cost of living,  
has become abnormally high. Now,  
when each individual citizen is hav-  
ing to dig down a little deeper each  
year for more taxation, he naturally  
wants to know the why and where-  
fore. That's the reason he is getting  
so active politically, when formerly  
he gave the matter no attention.

Now, when he is beginning to look  
around, he sees a lot of dead wood  
that can be cut off and public waste  
that might be saved. In the good  
old times, before living became so  
strenuous, the idea prevailed that the  
money for public expenditures was  
provided like manna in the desert.  
Now the plain citizen has come to a  
realization that it is being taken out  
of his own hide, directly and indirectly  
and the skinning process leaves  
some raw spots. Therefor he wants to  
know, and for that reason the people  
are becoming perniciously active in  
politics, particularly when they find  
out they can have all they want if  
they go after it in dead earnest. For  
this reason all precedents are being  
upset and traditions shattered. The  
people want to know, and it is a good  
sign.

## PLAIN LIVING.

With the big jump in the prices of  
meat, the question of living is still be-  
coming a more serious problem than  
ever. Along with that advance is  
a steady upward trend in the price of  
all other staples, some of which fluctu-  
ate slightly as crops are bountiful  
or scant. The question naturally  
arises, where is it all going to end?

Under present conditions there  
seems to be but one solution, and that

is plainer living. Most people could  
get along with perhaps half the cost  
in their living expenses, if they only  
thought so, and still be healthy and  
vigorous. Most people live to eat, in  
stead of eating to live, and when the  
latter extremity is forced upon any  
person by stress of circumstances, it  
is surprising how little is required  
to not only sustain life but to keep  
in good health besides. It is a well  
known fact with the medical frater-  
nity that hard times decreases medical  
attendance, as when people live  
plainer they have less ills for the doc-  
tor to attend. Most people anyhow  
gauge their living expenses upon  
what seems to be expected of them,  
rather than by their incomes of what  
is required for their well being.

When people with chuck steak in-  
comes will cut out their porterhouse  
appetites, a solution will be found for  
the high cost of living.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It takes a very small town to pro-  
vide incentive enough to convince  
some men it would be a very fertile  
field for a newspaper.

The trouble with a great many  
men is that they are too willing to be  
political ten pins.

One of the most annoying things  
is to get interested in an anecdote  
and have somebody break in with an-  
other one before it is finished.

Human nature is a funny thing;  
some people can talk like all possessed  
when they don't have anything to  
say and others cannot converse  
scarcely at all when they do have  
something to say.

It takes even more than an "orig-  
inal Roosevelt man" to break into political  
machinery even with such freedom  
as Flynn and Magee, leaders in-  
cumbent endorse.

People nowadays don't seem to  
worry about manufacturing proverbs.  
Perhaps it's because all available  
ones are made up.

Old Bill Simms, a school teacher  
whose been makin' a study uv kids  
an' makin' kids study for the last 29  
years, says kids is a piece of foolish-  
ness—Exchange.

Miss May has been smiling thus  
far.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

It may be interesting to know that  
one of the largest Wild West shows  
in the country has gone into the  
moving picture business," said Walter  
Rockwell, electrician at the Coyle  
Theatre. "This is Miller Bros.' Ranch  
101, outfit, which is now on a par if  
not greater than Buffalo Bill's show  
which was the pioneer in the Wild  
West show business. While wintering  
near Los Angeles, California, last  
winter, Miller Bros. conceived the idea  
of using their outfit of cowboys, Indians,  
Mexicans, rough riders and  
horses in posing for moving picture  
scenes. Accordingly the firm associat-  
ed itself with the Bison company,  
and the result has been the splendid  
big features which Manager Coyle  
has been showing, such as "The Red  
Men of the Plains," "Blazing of the  
Trail," and "The Post Telegrapher,"  
which is to be presented at the Coyle  
tomorrow.

So successful have been these pic-  
tures that Miller Bros. have estab-  
lished permanent studios at their  
101 Ranch near Bliss, Oklahoma, where  
they own thousands of acres of land  
and where they raise their stock and  
train and equip their road outfit. With  
their trained outfit of cowboys, Indians,  
horses and rough riders, and  
with the facilities of the big ranch at  
their command, Miller Bros. are  
most admirably adapted to make this  
class of moving pictures. It is a  
profitable venture, also, as the road  
outfit can work at this during the  
winter season."

"One of the causes for the high  
price of meat is the great demand for  
steak," said a local meat market man  
yesterday. "This demand is so great  
that roasts and boiling meat are of-  
ten a drag on the market. Steaks  
are the most expensive cuts, yet the  
people generally demand this kind,  
and the cheaper portions do not find a  
ready sale. In order to satisfy my  
curiosity as to why most women prefer  
the most expensive cuts of meat,  
which are not any more wholesome  
or palatable than the cheaper por-  
tions if properly cooked, I made it a  
point not long ago to ask several of  
my woman patrons who buy regular-

ly why they did not use more meat  
for boiling, roasting or for stews. In  
each case the answer invariably was:  
"Oh, it's less work to cook steak  
than any other kind. You can fry  
a steak and have supper out of the  
way while you're getting ready to  
make soup or a stew."

## SLEEPS WELL AT NIGHT

If you want to know how a man  
feels who has allowed his health to  
break down, and then finds a way of  
regaining it, just read this letter from  
Joseph J. Fagan, of New York  
City.

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down condition. I had very little ap-  
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provement in my health. My ap-  
petite returned and I can now enjoy  
my meals and get good rest at night."

"I have not felt better  
than I have since taking  
Fagan did not risk a cent to get well  
for his money would have been paid  
back if Vinol had not helped him.

We don't see how any person in  
poor health, weak, pale, nervous or  
unable to sleep can hesitate a mo-  
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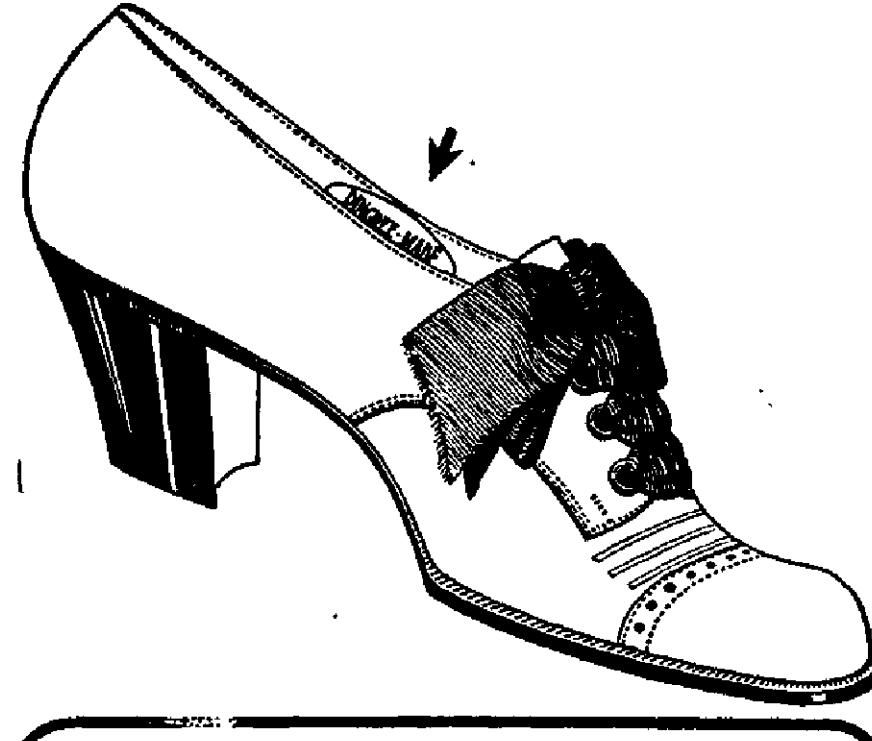
Notice is hereby given that an ap-  
plication will be made to the Court  
of Common Pleas of Washington  
County, Pennsylvania, at Washington,  
Pennsylvania, Monday, May 27th  
1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. by Amand  
Collignon, Jules Denamur, Octave Del-  
fosse, and others, under the Act of  
Assembly, entitled "An act to provide  
for the incorporation and regulation  
of certain corporations," approved  
April 29th, 1874, and the supplements  
thereto, for the charter of an in-  
tended corporation to be called Char-  
leroi Co-Operative Association of  
Charleroi, Pa., the character and ob-  
ject of which is the maintenance of  
a society for the purpose of receiv-  
ing and holding property, real and  
personal, of and for an unincorporated  
beneficial society, to wit: Char-  
leroi Co-Operative Association, and  
executing trusts thereof.

David M. McCloskey,  
Solicitor.

## CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an ap-  
plication will be made to the Court of  
Common Pleas of Washington County,  
Pennsylvania, at Washington, Pa.,  
Monday, May 13th, 1912, at 10 o'clock  
a. m., by Stenli Nemanis, Wincant  
Marasas, Nikodin, Gasukiewic, John  
Kusikanekas, Kristaf Golle, and others  
under the Act of Assembly, entitled  
"An act to provide for the incorpora-  
tion and regulation of certain cor-  
porations," approved April 29th, 1874,  
and the supplements thereto, for the  
charter of an intended corporation to  
be called St. Joseph Beneficial Society  
of Charleroi, Pa., the character and  
object of which is the maintenance of  
a society for beneficial and protective  
purposes to its members from funds  
collected therein, consisting principally  
of the collection and payment of  
sick and death benefits and for these  
purposes to have possess and enjoy  
all the rights, benefits and privileges  
of said Act of Assembly and the sup-  
plements thereto.

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creased protection to depositors  
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## MISS BRADEN

# The Wreck of the Titan

By Morgan Robertson

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## CHAPTER I.

### The Unsinkable Titan.

THE was the largest craft afloat and the greatest of the works of men. In her construction and maintenance were involved every science, profession and trade known to civilization. On her bridge were officers, who, besides being the pick of the royal navy, had passed rigid examinations in all studies that pertained to the winds, tides, currents and geography of the sea. They were not only seamen, but scientists. The same professional standard applied to the personnel of the engine room, and the steward's department was equal to that of a first class hotel.

Two brass bands, two orchestras and a theatrical company entertained the passengers during waking hours, a corps of physicians administered to the temporal and a corps of chaplains to the spiritual welfare of all on board, while a well drilled fire company soothed the fears of nervous ones and added to the general entertainment by daily practice with their apparatus.

From her lofty bridge ran hidden telegraph lines to the bow, stern, engine room, crow's nest on the foremast and to all parts of the ship where work was done, each wire terminating in a marked dial with a movable indicator containing in its scope every order and answer required in handling the massive bulk, either at the dock or at sea, which eliminated to a great extent the hours, nerve racking shouts of officers and sailors.

From the bridge, engine room and a dozen places on her deck the ninety-two doors of nineteen water tight compartments could be closed in half a minute by turning a lever. These doors would also close automatically in the presence of water. With nine compartments flooded the ship would still float, and as no known accident of the sea could possibly fill this many the steamship Titan was considered practically unsinkable.

Built of steel throughout and for passenger traffic only, she carried no combustible cargo to threaten her destruction by fire, and the immunity from the demand for cargo space had enabled her designers to discard the flat, kettle bottom of cargo boats and give her the sharp dead rise—or slant from the keel of a steamer yacht, and this improved her behavior in a seaway. She was 800 feet long, of 70,000 tons displacement, 40,000 horsepower, and on her trial trip had steamed at rate of twenty-five knots an hour over the bottom, in the face of unconsidered winds, tides and currents. In short, she was a floating city, containing within her steel walls all that tends to minimize the dangers and discomforts of the Atlantic voyage, all that makes life enjoyable.

Unsinkable, indestructible, she carried as few boats as would satisfy the laws. These, twenty-four in number, were securely covered and lashed down to their chocks on the upper deck, and if launched would hold 500 people. She carried no useless, unnecessary

bersome life rafts, but, because the law required it, each of the 3,000 berths in the passengers', officers' and crew's quarters contained a cork jacket, while about twenty circular life buoys were strewn along the rails.

In view of her absolute superiority to other craft, a rule of navigation thoroughly believed in by some captains, but not yet openly followed, was announced by the steamship company to apply to the Titan. She would steam at full speed in fog, storm and sunshine, and on the northern lane route, winter and summer, for the following good and substantial reasons: First, that if another craft should strike her the force of the impact would be distributed over a larger area if the Titan had full headway, and the brunt of the damage would be borne by the other; second, that if the Titan was the aggressor she would certainly destroy the other craft, even at half speed, and perhaps damage her own bows, while at full speed she would cut her in two with no more damage to herself than a paint brush could remedy. In either case, as the lesser of two evils, it was best that the smaller hull should suffer. A third reason was that at full speed she could be more easily steered out of danger, and a fourth that in case of an end-on collision with an iceberg—the only thing about that she could not conquer—her bows would be crushed in but a few feet farther at full than at half speed, and at the most three compartments would be flooded, which would not matter with six more to spare.

It was confidently expected that when her engines had limbered themselves the steamship Titan would find her passengers 3,000 miles away with the promptitude and regularity of a railway train. She had beaten all records on her maiden voyage, but up to the third return trip had not lowered the time between Sandy Hook and Dan's rock to the five day limit, and it was unofficially rumored among the 2,000 passengers who had embarked at New York that an effort would now be made to do so.

Eight tugs dragged the great mass to midstream and pointed her nose down the river; then the pilot on the bridge spoke a word or two, the first officer blew a short blast on the whistle and turned a lever, the tugs gathered in their lines and drew off. Down in the bowels of the ship three small engines were started, opening the throttles of three large ones; three propellers began to revolve, and the mammoth, with a vibratory tremble running through her great frame, moved slowly to sea.

East of Sandy Hook the pilot was dropped and the real voyage began. Fifty feet below her deck, in an inferno of noise and heat and light and shadow, coal passers wheeled the piled fuel from the bunkers to the fire hold, when half naked stokers, with faces like those of tortured fiends, tossed it into the eighty white hot mouths of the furnaces. In the engine room oilers passed to and fro, in and out of the plunging, twisting, glistening steel, with oil cans and waste, overseen by the watchful staff on duty, who listened with strained hearing for a false note in the confused jumble of sound or a clacking of steel out of tune which would indicate a loosened key or nut. On deck sailors set the triangular sails on the two masts to add their propulsion to the momentum of the record breaker, and the passengers dispersed themselves as suited their tastes. Some were seated in steamer chairs, well wrapped, for, though it was April, the salt air was chilly; some paced the deck, acquiring their sea legs; others listened to the orchestra in the music room or read or wrote in the library, and a few took to their berths, seasick from the slight heave of the ship on the ground swell.

The decks were cleared, watches set at noon, and then began the never ending cleaning up at which steamship

sailors put in so much of their time. Headed by a six foot boatswain, a gang came aft on the starboard side with paint buckets and brushes and distributed themselves along the rail.

"Darlin' an' stanchions, men—never mind the rail," said the boatswain. "Ladies, better move your chairs back a little. Rowland, climb down out o' that; you'll be overboard. Take a ventilator. No; you'll spill paint. Put your bucket away an' get some sandpaper from the yeoman. Work inboard till you get it out o' you."

The sailor addressed, a slight built man of about thirty, black bearded and bronzed to the semblance of healthy vigor, but watery eyed and unsteady of movement, came down from the rail and stumbled forward with his bucket. As he reached the group of ladies to whom the boatswain had spoken his gaze rested on one, a sunny blushing young woman with the blue of the sea in her eyes, who had arisen at his approach. He started, turned aside as if to avoid her and, raising his hand in an embarrassed half salute, passed on. Out of the boatswain's sight he leaned against the deck house and panted, while he held his hand to his breast.

"What is it," he muttered wearily—"whisky nerves or the dying flutter of a starved love? Five years now and a look from her eyes can stop the blood in my veins—can bring back all the heart hunger and helplessness that lead a man to insanity—or this." He looked at his trembling hand, all seamed and tar stained, passed on forward and returned with the sandpaper.

The young woman had been equally affected by the meeting. An expression of mingled surprise and terror had come to her pretty but rather weak face, and with acknowledging his half salute she had caught up a little child from the deck behind her and, turning into the saloon door, hurried to the library, where she sank into a chair

blown up. It was then that he—that he broke out.

"Come out and show me this reprobate," said the husband, rising. They went to the door and the young woman peered out. "He is the last man down there—close to the cabin," she said as she drew in. The husband stepped out.

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He Started and Turned Aside as if to Avoid Her.

beside a military looking gentleman, who glared up from a book and remarked: "Seen the sea serpent, Myra, or the Flying Dutchman? What's up?"

"Oh, George—no!" she answered in agitated tones. "John Rowland is here—Lieutenant Rowland. I've just seen him: he is so changed: he tried to speak to me."

"Who—that troublesome same of yours? I never met him, you know, and you haven't told me much about him. What is he—first cabin?"

"No; he seems to be a common sailor. He is working and is dressed in old clothes, all dirty. And such a disfigured face too. He seems to have fallen—so low. And it is all since—

"Since you soured on him? Well, it is no fault of yours, dear. If a man has it in him he'll go to the dogs anyhow. How is his sense of injury? Has he a grievance or a grudge? You are badly upset. What did he say?"

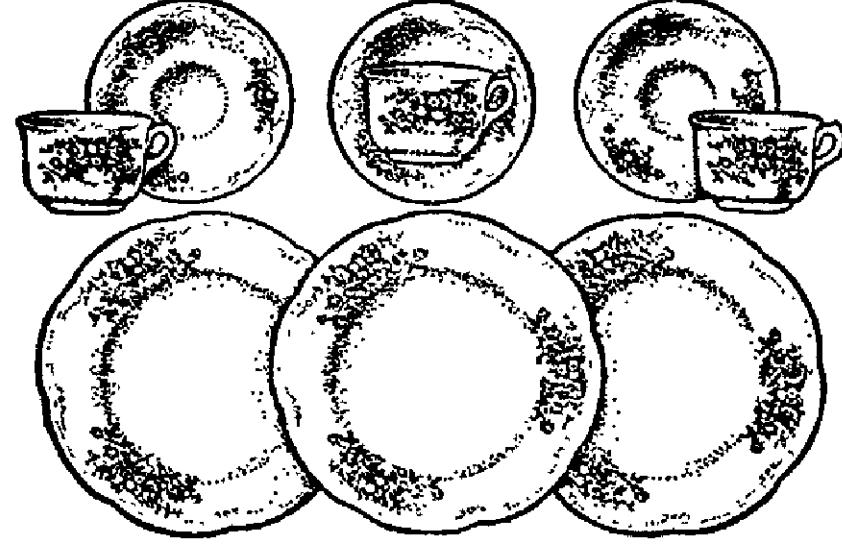
"I don't know. He said nothing. I've always been afraid of him. I've met him three times since then, and he puts such a frightful look in his eyes—and he was so violent and headstrong and so terribly angry that time.

He accused me of leading him on and playing with him, and he said something about an immutable law of chance and a governing balance of events that I couldn't understand, only where he said that for all the suffering we inflict on others we receive an equal amount ourselves. Then he went away in such a passion. I've imagined ever since that he would take some revenge. He might steal our Myra, our baby!" She strained the smiling child to her breast and went on. "I liked him at first, until I found out that he was an atheist. Why, George, he actually denied the existence of God and to me, a professing Christian."

"He had a wonderful nerve," said the husband, with a smile. "Didn't know you very well, I should say."

"He never seemed the same to me after that," she resumed. "I felt as though in the presence of something unclean. Yet I thought how glorious it would be if I could save him to God and tried to convince him of the loving care of Jesus, but he only ridiculed all I hold sacred and said that much as he valued my good opinion he would not be a hypocrite to gain it and that he would be honest with himself and others and express his honest unbelief—the ideal! As though one could be honest without God's help—and then one day I smelled liquor on his breath—he always smelled of tobacco—and I gave

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## LOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall and their two children were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Snyder being ill.

Miss Daisy Hopewell has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. King Winnett.

The young folks of the community are invited to a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews on the Pike, Wednesday night.

Miss Elsie Reed has accepted a position in the new 5 and 10 cent store in Charleroi, which will open next Tuesday.

Ora Reed made a business trip to Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Silbaugh were business callers at Coal Centre Monday. Mrs. Silbaugh who has not been well is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack have gone to house keeping at Uniontown. Mrs. Mack was formerly Miss Marie Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, near Rogers school house.

Blaine Duvall teacher of White Hall school and Charles Fox, principal of Daisytown school, were guests Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bitner of Pike Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Endsley Cupp and little grand-daughter, Wilda Cupp, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silbaugh of the Charleroi Poultry Farm Sunday.

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FOR SALE---Three pool and one billiard tables. Sealed bids will be received until Monday night, April 29. Mail to Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association, Charleroi.

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LOST---French poodle dog from wagon between Eldora and Charleroi. Suitable reward for return to operator, Star Theatre. 233-tf

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## LAST YEAR'S HATS STILL IN STYLE

### Practically No Change in New Straw Thatchpiece for Men

To the elaborate dresser who though not "broke" through a too vivid experience with soaring prices during the winter is "badly pushed for money," there is still a ray of light in the '11 that when May 15 or thereabouts comes around he may pull forth his last summer straw thatchpiece, and with a little artful cleaning spruce it up into tip top fashion for this season's wear. If the advance showing of straw hats for men is to be taken as an indication of what is to be the reigning style this year, there will be but slight if any difference between it and last year's fashion. With the new model, the hat makers are actually trying to give the purchaser the worst of his money in straw. The low flat brim will be set off to more or less artistic advantage by a brim that will rival the famed merry widow worn by women---very consciously to the rest of us---not so far back. However, it seems the rip side edge will not be very "fin de siecle"---whatever that is. But while the weavers of these chunks of headgear are baling lots of straw into them they are not picking out the straw with the greatest amount of care, with the result that the lids are "kind of course" just about the same as last year.

The full bred Panama hats have changed no more than the rock of Gibraltar. A description of them would merely be saying that they look about as frisky as ever---or decorous if you wish---with mizzen stays and brim most anyway the wearer wants.

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## SAYS TOO LIGHT AN ESTIMATE IS PLACED ON BOY

That we place too low an estimate on the boy, and that we don't give him the home training he should have was the general theme of the lecture on "My Boy and I" given at School Hall Thursday evening by Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church. He said that the boy is not naturally bad, but misdirected energy makes him so. Our duty, he said, is to see that his energies are not misdirected. Rev. Bastian spoke of the work that has gained a nation wide prominence for conservation of our natural resources, but said that our best resource, the boy was being sadly neglected.

Rev. Bastian gave his lecture under the auspices of the congregation of Christ Lutheran church. Preceding it as the opening number a piano duet was rendered by Misses May and Ethel Barth.

### ATTEND MEETING GRAND OFFICERS

Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mrs. James Garigan, Mrs. Samuel Franks, Mrs. T. Tomilson, and Mrs. Mary McGee with other members of the Lady Macabees attended the general meeting of the grand supreme officers who met at the Colonial Annex at Pittsburgh Thursday evening. The object was in meeting the grand medical examiner of the Lady Macabees of the world.

Local officers of the Monongahela valley attended and report grand results of the meeting. The State Lady Commander, Miss Nellie E. Lonsbury presided over the meeting. After the business session a very enjoyable evening was spent.

## BUT 19 VIOLENT DEATHS

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the month, but neither occurred in a stream. Both were children. One fell into a boiler of water and the other was drowned in a bath tub. One heart failure death was investigated, the circumstances having warranted the calling of the coroner, as the woman who thus died, had been found dead in bed. One death was due to being struck by an automobile.

One of the inquests of the month was held at Charleroi. This was on the death of the lad Joseph Gobert, struck and killed by a car Sunday, while hurrying across the street to get an ice cream cone. The testimony showed the motorman of the car to be entirely blameless, as the child ran directly in front of the car, giving the motorman no time to check the car. The jury exonerated him from any blame and found the accident was unavoidable.

## TROLLEY LINE TEAMS

### BATTLE IN BASEBALL

A team of motormen and conductors of the Pittsburg Railways company and a team from the motormen and conductors of the Monessen-Charleroi line played a hot game of baseball at the baseball park this morning, with the result in favor of the former, 9 to 6. The Monessen-Charleroi team is strengthened by the acquisition of five Church league players but at that couldn't quite seem to determine the measure of the Pittsburg Railways ballers. The battery for the Monessen-Charleroi line team was Reed, Osborne and Mason of the Church league and for the Pittsburg Railways company, Burke and Henion. The umpires were Newcomer and Buchanan.

## LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. R. L. Barnhart and daughters Misses Fannie and Lillian went to Pittsburg today.

Mrs. J. B. Brand of Wilmington, Del., is expected to arrive Saturday for a visit at the home of her brother Benjamin Harris of Fourth street.

One indication of approaching summer is the appearance of summer trolley cars on the Charleroi-Monessen line. They were being much patronized on their first day out.

M. T. Crowley and Rev. B. N. Alexander are in Pittsburg today to witness the ball game.

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## May 3 in American History.

1742—Manasseh Cutler, noted New  
England clergyman, botanist, pio-  
neer, etc., born; died 1823.

1863—Battle of Chancellorsville decid-  
ed; Federals under Gen. Joseph  
Hooker defeated; "Stonewall" Jack-  
son mortally wounded by the fire  
of his own men while he was re-on-  
nourting the lines in the night.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:58, rises 4:54 Evening  
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:  
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

## THEY WANT TO KNOW

When times were flush and the cost  
of living low, the common people did  
not pay much attention to running  
the government. They very obligingly  
delegated that function to the poli-  
ticians, who by the way, were quite  
willing to relieve the people of this  
incubus. This worked very well until  
recently, when the cost of running the  
government like the cost of living,  
has become abnormally high. Now,  
when each individual citizen is hav-  
ing to dig down a little deeper each  
year for more taxation, he naturally  
wants to know the why and where-  
fore. That's the reason he is getting  
so active politically, when formerly  
he gave the matter no attention.

Now, when he is beginning to look  
around, he sees a lot of dead wood  
that can be cut off and public waste  
that might be saved. In the good  
old times, before living became so  
strenuous, the idea prevailed that the  
money for public expenditures was  
provided like manna in the desert.

Now the plain citizen has come to a  
realization that it is being taken out  
of his own hide, directly and indirectly  
and the skinning process leaves  
some raw spots. Therefore he wants to  
know, and for that reason the people  
are becoming increasingly active in  
politics, particularly when they find  
out they can have all they want if  
they go after it in dead earnest. For  
this reason all precedents are being  
upset and traditions shattered. The  
people want to know, and it is a good  
sign.

## PLAIN LIVING.

With the big jump in the prices of  
meat, the question of living is still be-  
coming a more serious problem than  
ever. Along with that advance is  
a steady upward trend in the price of  
all other staples. Some of our  
state slightly as crops are bountiful  
or scant. The question naturally  
arises, where is it all going to end?

Under present conditions there  
seems to be but one solution, and that

is plainer living. Most people could  
get along with perhaps half the cost  
in their living expenses, if they only  
thought so, and still be healthy and  
vigorous. Most people live to eat, in  
stead of eating to live, and when the  
latter extremity is forced upon any  
person by stress of circumstances, it  
is surprising how little is required  
to not only sustain life but to keep  
in good health besides. It is a well  
known fact with the medical fra-  
ternity that hard times decrease medical  
attendance, as when people live  
plainer they have less calls for the doc-  
tor to attend. Most people anyhow  
gauge their living expenses upon  
what seems to be expected of them,  
other than by their incomes of what  
is required for their well being.

When people with chuck steak in-  
comes will cut out their porterhouse  
appetites, a solution will be found for  
the high cost of living.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It takes a very small town to pro-  
vide incentive enough to convince  
some men it would be a very fertile  
field for a newspaper.

The trouble with a great many  
men is that they are too willing to be  
political ten pins.

One of the most annoying things  
is to get interested in an anecdote  
and have somebody break in with an-  
other one before it is finished.

Human nature is a funny thing;  
some people can talk like all possessed  
when they don't have anything to  
say and others cannot converse  
scarcely at all when they do have  
something to say.

It takes even more than an "orig-  
inal Roosevelt man" to break into poli-  
tical machinery even with such free-  
dom as Flinn and Magee, leaders in-  
cumbent endorse.

People nowadays don't seem to  
worry about manufacturing proverbs.  
Perhaps it's because all available  
ones are made up.

Old Bill Simms, a school teacher  
whose been makin' a study uv kids  
an' makin' kids study for the last 29  
years, says kids is a piece of foolish-  
ness—Exchange.

Miss May has been smiling thus  
far.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It may be interesting to know that  
one of the largest Wild West shows  
in the country has gone into the  
moving picture business," said Wal-  
ter Rockwell, electrician at the Coyle  
Theatre. "This is Miller Bros.' Ranch  
101, outfit, which is now on a par if  
not greater than Buffalo Bill's show  
which was the pioneer in the Wild  
West show business. While winter-  
ing near Los Angeles, California, last  
winter, Miller Bros. conceived the idea  
of using their outfit of cowboys, In-  
dians, Mexicans, rough riders and  
horses in posing for moving picture  
scenes. Accordingly the firm associ-  
ated itself with the Bison company,  
and the result has been the splendid  
big features which Manager Coyle  
has been showing, such as "The Red  
Men of the Plains," "Blazing of the  
Trail," and "The Post Telegrapher,"  
which is to be presented at the Coyle  
tomorrow.

So successful have been these pic-  
tures that Miller Bros. have estab-  
lished a permanent studio at their  
101 Ranch near Bliss, Oklahoma, where  
they own thousands of acres of land  
and where they raise their stock and  
train and equip their road outfit. With  
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which is to be presented at the Coyle  
tomorrow.

One of the causes for the high  
cost of meat is the great demand for  
steak," said a local meat market man  
yesterday. "This demand is so great  
that roasts and boiling meat are of-  
ten a drag on the market. Steaks are  
the most expensive cuts, yet the  
people generally demand this kind,  
and the cheaper portions do not find  
a ready sale. In order to satisfy my  
customers, I have to buy regular

the most expensive cuts of meat,  
which are not any more wholesome  
or palatable than the cheaper  
portions if properly cooked, I made it a  
point not long ago to ask several of  
my woman patrons who buy regular

why they did not use more meat  
for boiling, roasting or for stews. In  
each case the answer invariably was:  
"Oh, it's less work to cook steak  
than any other kind. You can fry  
a steak and have supper out of the  
way while you're getting ready to  
make soup or a stew."

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ite returned and I can now enjoy  
my meals and get good rest at night.

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1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. by Amand  
Collignon, Jules Denamur, Ovide Del-  
bosse and others, under the Act of  
Assembly, entitled "An act to provide  
for the incorporation and regulation  
of certain corporations," approved  
April 29th, 1874, and the supplements  
thereto, for the charter of an in-  
tended corporation to be called Char-  
leroi Co-Operative Association of  
Charleroi, Pa., the character and ob-  
ject of which is the maintenance of  
a society for the purpose of receiv-  
ing and holding property, real and  
personal, of and for an unincorporated  
beneficial society, to wit: Char-  
leroi Co-Operative Association, and  
executing trusts thereof.

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Kisickiakas, Kristaf Goile, and others  
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"An act to provide for the incorporation  
and regulation of certain cor-  
porations," approved April 29th, 1874,  
and the supplements thereto, for the  
charter of an intended corporation to be  
called St. Joseph Beneficial Society  
of Charleroi, Pa., the character and  
object of which is the maintenance of  
a society for beneficial and protective  
purposes to its members from funds  
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# The Wreck of the Titan

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## CHAPTER I.

### The Unsinkable Titan.

HE was the largest craft afloat and the greatest of the works of men. In her construction and maintenance were involved every science, profession and trade known to civilization. On her bridge were officers, who, besides being the pick of the royal navy, had passed rigid examinations in all studies that pertained to the winds, tides, currents and geography of the sea. They were not only seamen, but scientists. The same professional standard applied to the personnel of the engine room, and the steward's department was equal to that of a first class hotel.

Two brass bands, two orchestras and a theatrical company entertained the passengers during waking hours, a corps of physicians administered to the temporal and a corps of chaplains to the spiritual welfare of all on board, while a well drilled fire company soothed the fears of nervous ones and added to the general entertainment by daily practice with their apparatus.

From her lofty bridge ran hidden telegraph lines to the bow stern, engine room, crow's nest on the fore mast and to all parts of the ship where work was done, each wire terminating in a marked dial with a movable indicator containing in its scope every order and answer required in handling the massive bulk, either at the dock or at sea, which eliminated to a great extent the hoarse, nerve-shaking shouts of officers and sailors.

From the bridge, engine room and a dozen places on her deck the ninety-two doors of airtight water-tight compartments could be closed in half a minute by turning a lever. These doors would also close automatically in the presence of water. With nine compartments flooded the ship would still float, and as no known accident of the sea could possibly fill this many the steamer Titan was considered practically unsinkable.

Built of steel throughout and for passenger traffic only, she carried no combustible cargo to threaten her destruction by fire, and the immunity from the demand for cargo space had enabled her designers to discard the flat kettle bottom of cargo boats and give her the sharp dead rise—or slant from the keel—of a steamer yacht, and this improved her behavior in a seaway.

She was 800 feet long, of 70,000 tons displacement, 40,000 horsepower, and on her trial trip had steamed at a rate of twenty-five knots an hour over the bottom, in the face of unconsidered winds, tides and currents. In short, she was a floating city, containing within her steel walls all that tends to minimize the dangers and discomforts of the Atlantic voyage, all that makes life enjoyable.

Unsinkable, indestructible, she carried as few boats as would satisfy the laws. These twenty-four in number, were securely covered and lashed down to their chocks on the upper deck, and if launched would hold 500 people. She carried no useless, cum-

bersome life rafts, but, because the law required it, each of the 3,000 berths in the passengers', officers' and crew's quarters contained a cork jacket, while about twenty circular life buoys were strewn along the rails.

In view of her absolute superiority to other craft, a rule of navigation thoroughly followed in her some centuries, but not yet openly followed, was announced by the steamship company to apply to the Titan. She would steam at full speed in fog, storm and sunshine and on the northern lane route, winter and summer, for the following good and substantial reasons:

First, that if another craft should strike her the force of the impact would be distributed over a larger area if the Titan had full headway, and the brunt of the damage would be borne by the other; second, that if the Titan was the aggressor she would

certainly destroy the other craft, even at half speed, and perhaps damage her own bows, while at full speed she would cut her in two with no more damage to herself than a paint brush could remedy. In either case, as the lesser of two evils, it was best that the smaller hull should suffer. A third reason was that at full speed she could be more easily steered out of danger, and a fourth that in case of an end-on collision with an iceberg—the only thing about that she could not con-

but a few feet farther at full than at half speed, and at the most three compartments would be flooded, which would not matter with six more to spare.

So it was confidently expected that when her engines had limbered themselves the steamship Titan would land her passengers 3,000 miles away with the promptitude and regularity of a railway train. She had beaten all records on her maiden voyage, but up to the third return trip had not lowered the time between Sandy Hook and Daunt's rock to the five day limit, and it was unofficially rumored among the 2,000 passengers who had embarked at New York that an effort would now be made to do so.

Eight tugs dragged the great monolith midstream and pointed her nose down the river, then the pilot on the bridge spoke a word or two, the first officer blew a short blast on the whistle and turned a lever, the tugs gathered in their lines and drew off. Down in the bowels of the ship three small engines were started, opening the throttles of three large ones, three propellers began to revolve, and the mammoth, with a vibratory tremble running through her great frame, moved slowly to sea.

East of Sandy Hook the pilot was dropped and the real voyage begun. Fifty feet below her deck, in an inferno of noise and heat and light and shadow, coal passers wheeled the piled fuel from the bunkers to the fire hold where half naked stokers, with faces like those of tortured fends, tossed it into the eighty white hot mouths of the furnaces. In the engine room oilers passed to and fro, in and out of the pluming, twisting, glistening steel, with oil cans and waste, overseen by the watchful staff on duty, who listened with strained hearing for a false note in the confused jumble of sound or a clinking of steel out of tune which would indicate a loosened key nut.

On deck sailors set the triangular sails on the two masts to add their propulsion to the momentum of the record breaker and the passengers dispersed themselves as suited their moods. Some were seated in steamer chairs, well wrapped for though it was April the salt air was chilly; some paced the deck, scouring their legs; others listened to the orchestra in the music room or read or wrote in the library, and a few took to their berths, seeking from the slight heat of the ship on the ground swell.

The decks were cleared, watches set at noon, and then began the never ending cleaning up at which steamship

sailors put in so much of their time. Headed by a six foot boatswain, a gang came aft on the starboard side with paint buckets and brushes and distributed themselves along the rail.

"Davits an' stanchions, men—never mind the rail," said the boatswain. "Ladies, better move your chairs back a little. Pandans climb down out of that; you'll be overboard. Take a ventilator. No; you'll spill paint. Put your bucket away an' get some sandpaper from the yeoman. Work inboard till you get it out o' you."

The sailor addressed, a slight built man of about thirty, black bearded and bronzed to the semblance of healthy vigor, but watery eyed and unsteady of movement, came down from the rail and stumbled forward with his bucket. As he reached the group of ladies to whom the boatswain had spoken his gaze rested on one, a sunny-haired young woman with the blue of the sea in her eyes, who had arisen at his approach. He started, turned aside as if to avoid her, and, raising his hand in an embarrassed half salute, passed on. Out of the boatswain's sight he leaned against the deck house and panted, while he held his hand to his breast.

"What is it," he muttered wearily—whisky nerves or the dying flutter of a starved love? Five years now and a look from her eyes can stop the blood in my veins—can bring back all the heart hunger and helplessness that lead a man to insanity—or this." He looked at his trembling hand, all stained and tan stained, passed on forward and returned with the sandpaper.

The young woman had been equally affected by the meeting. An expression of mingled surprise and terror had come to her pretty but rather weak face, and with acknowledging his half salute she had caught up a little child from the deck behind her and, turning into the saloon door, hurried to the library, where she sank into a chair

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### He Started and Turned Aside as if to Avoid Her.

beside a military looking gentleman, who glanced up from a book and remarked: "Seen the sea serpent, Myra, or the Flying Dutchman? What's up?" "Oh, George—no!" she answered in agitated tones. "John Rowland is here—Lieutenant Rowland. I've just seen him. He is so changed, he tried to speak to me."

"Who—that troublesome flame of yours? I never met him, you know, and you haven't told me much about him. What is he—first cabin?"

"No; he seems to be a common sail or. He is working and is dressed in old clothes, all dirty. And such a disheveled face too. He seems to have fallen—so low. And it is all since—

"Since you soured on him? Well, it is no fault of yours, dear. If a man has it in him he'll go to the dogs anyhow. How is his sense of injury?"

"He is a grieve or a muddle? You are badly upset. What did he say?"

"I don't know. He said nothing. I've always been afraid of him. I've met him three times since then, and he puts such a frightful look in his eyes—and he was so violent and headstrong and so terribly angry that time he accused me of leading him on and playing with him, and he said something about an immutable law of chance and a governing balance of events that I couldn't understand only where he said that for all the suffering we inflict on others we receive an equal amount ourselves. Then he went away in such a passion. I've imagined ever since that he would take some revenge. He might steal our Myra—our baby!" She strained the smiling child to her breast and went on. "I liked him at first, until I found out that he was an atheist. Why, George, he actually denied the existence of God and to me, a professing Christian."

"He had a wonderful voice," said the husband, with a smile. " Didn't know you very well, I should say."

"He never seemed the same to me after that," she resumed. "I felt as though in the presence of something unclean. Yet I thought how glorious it would be if I could save him to God and tried to convince him of the loving care of Jesus, but he only ridiculed all

valued my good opinion he would not be a hypocrite to gain it and that he would be honest with himself and others and express his honest unbelief—the idea! As though one could be honest without God's help—and then one day I smelled liquor on his breath—he always smelled of tobacco—and I gave

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